



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Matsuo YOMOGIDA et al.**

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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2003.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-22 and 35-58; and Group (II), Claims 23-34.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-22 and 35-58 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

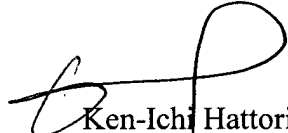
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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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